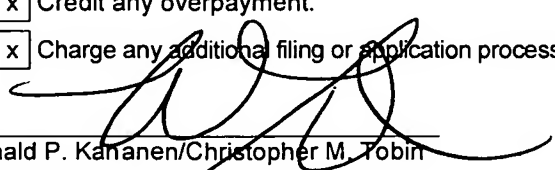




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Applicant(s): Yasushi Maruyama					
Invention: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.